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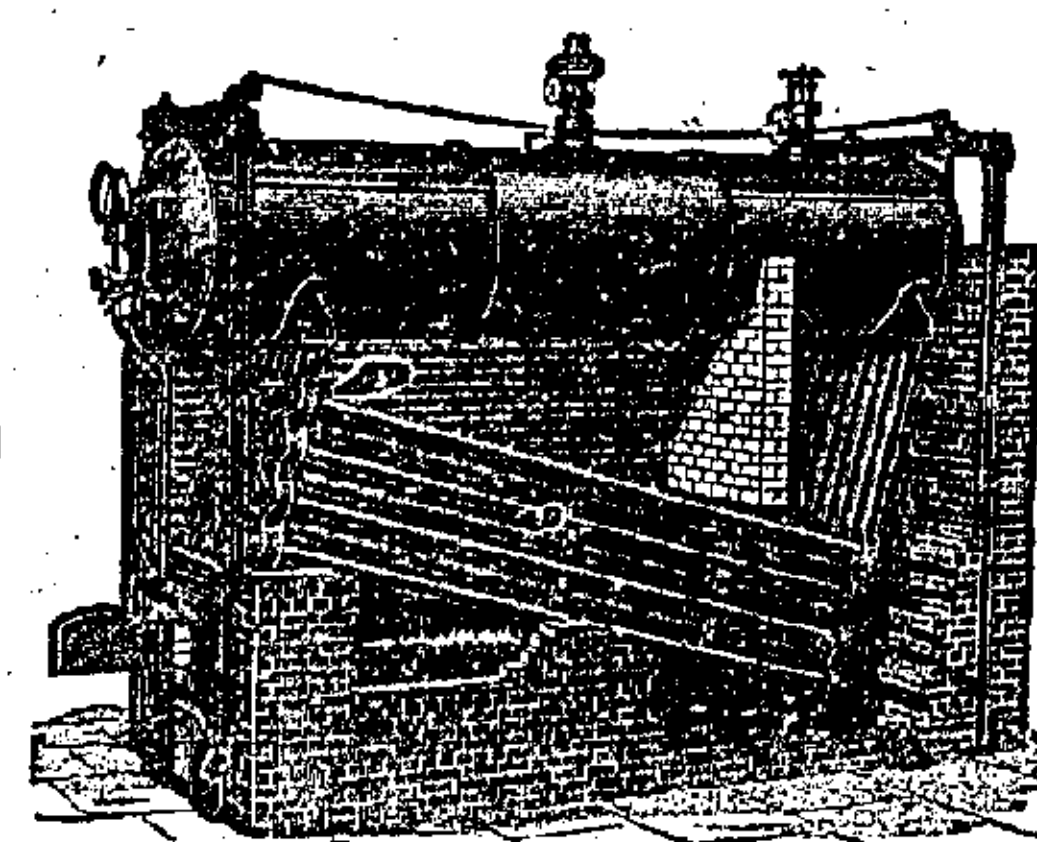
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Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 9

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Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2723

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certain
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2737 for 100 SHARES, in the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, has been issued fraudulently and
without the Authority of the said Company
and is now in circulation.
ALL PERSONS therefore are hereby
warned against purchasing or otherwise
dealing with the said Share Certificate.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Solicitor,
The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Company, Limited.
Hongkong, December 29, 1899. 2614

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.
NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. H. P. WADMAN,
has been appointed Acting Secretary.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. S. GARVIT,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 1

NOTICE.
MR. ALBRECHT SANDER, has been
Authorized to SIGN our FIRM
per Procuration.
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 2

NOTICE.
WE have This Day Admitted PART-
NERS in our FIRM: Mr. MAX
NICOLASSEN and Mr. RUDOLPH LEMKE,
and we are Authorized to Jointly SIGN
our FIRM per Procuration: Mr. FRITZ
LIEB and Mr. ERNST DELBACH.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 3

NOTICE.
WE have This Day Admitted Mr.
HENRY ADOLPHUS WARRE
SLADE, a PARTNER in our FIRM in
Hongkong and Fuzhou.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 6

NOTICE.
FROM This Date Mr. F. W. HALL,
has NO LONGER any Commission
with Messrs. GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.,
or Myself.
GEO. B. STEVENS,
Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 8

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Price 25 Cents per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

British steamer,
Dec. 14 and

A Storm in Japan.
On the 23rd December, a storm of great violence broke over Kobe and Osaka. Considerable damage was done by the wind

The Plague.
There were four cases of plague last week and three deaths. Through the in-

Minister at Tokio, a supply of Yersin's plague lymph has been sent from France to the Japanese authorities. Occasional cases continue to occur at Kobe. The total

The Equitable.
Mr Kiene, the Manager of the South

...Society, informs us that he has received a telegram from the Company's Head Office giving the preliminary figures of the Society's results in 1859 as follows:—

Outstanding Assurance at 31st December,
1939, \$1,050,000,000.
Assets, 31st Dec., 1939, \$280,000,000.
Surplus (which fund belongs exclusively
to the Policy holders) \$12,000,000.

A. Long-Standing Boundary Dispute.
A settlement of a long-standing bound-

been achieved by Mr. Greville, the British Minister at Bangkok. The trouble arose about the frontier between Perak and Raman or Rahnay, an alleged Siamese

Immediately State north of Perak, and was taken over by the British Government on Perak becoming a protected State. The map shows that Raman is a narrow strip of mountainous country running from west to

east. Perak lies to the south, Kelah bounds it on the west. Several Siamese petty States lie to the north and east of Raman. The Patani River, which flows to the east coast, rises in Raman.

Home News.

An occasional correspondent writes from England:—For the present China and the Far East, with their great and unsolved

problems, have no interest to the people of England. The dearly-bought victories in South Africa, which up to the affair at Belmont have ended in retreats, have produced a feeling of quiet but intense interest.

the part of every individual in this country capable of thinking. The recent French aggression at Kwongchau-wan shews clearly that that country is not prepared to wait till Great Britain has time to act.

tion to the partition of China, which is more than begun by Russia in Manchuria. It would seem that Russia's ally is about to follow her example in South China.

Dock Yard Police Smoker.
On Monday night, the Dock Yard Police, gave a very enjoyable 'Smoker' in the Mess Room, which was tastefully

represented that it would be difficult to particularize, but Sergeant Lawrence's song, 'My Beautiful Irish Maid' and Mr Dunnean's 'Boozing' were undoubtedly the favourites.

Overture, 'Crescetto' The Band.
Song, 'Brother' A. Duncan

Song.....	'Curse my Coo'	Mr Brown.
Song.....	'What Oh! She lapp'	Mr Pollycutt.
Encore.....	'Running up and down our stairs.'	
Song.....	'All along the rails'	Mr Brown.
Song.....	'My Beautiful Irish Maid'	St. Lawrence.
Song.....	'Give me the man of honest heart'	Mr Pottle.
Song.....	'I'm going home to Dixie'	Mr Bitchard.
Song.....	'Serving 'em all alike'	Mr McCann.

INTERVAL.	
Recitation.	'What a soldier never saw.' Mr Brett.
Song.	'Hail a soldier for.' Mr O'Toole.
Song.	'Scarlet and Blue.' Mr Polycutt.
Song.	'Shades Central.' Mr Pottle.
Song.	'Song of the Thrush.' Mr Brown.
Encores.	'Jing Lee Curious.' Mr Polycutt.

Song..... 'What'll she know about
 'Railways'..... Mr McCann.
Song..... 'Swanee River'..... Mr Pritchard.
Encores..... 'My old Kentucky home'.....
Song..... 'As your hair grows whiter' Mr Brown.
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia arrived at Bangkok on 17th December, on board the *Deutschland*, on a visit to H.M. the King of Siam. Prince Henry was returning on behalf of the Emperor the

that His Majesty of Siam paid to Potsdam in 1897. The *Deutschland* was accompanied by the *Gefion*, and three vessels of the Siamese navy awaited the arrival of the German warship.

His Royal Highness had been welcomed to Siam by Phya Silharaj Decho, Phya Pinst Kosa and other officials deputed by His Majesty, and Baron von Saldern, Mi-

suits were received on board the *Sariga Montiou*, and taken up the river. His Majesty was on the Palace landing to receive his guest, and gave him

A hearty welcome to Bangkok. In the evening the Prince dined with their Majesties the King and Queen. The remainder of his stay was occupied with sight-seeing, ceremonials and receptions. His Royal

TO THE PUBLIC.

I want to let the people who suffer from Rheumatism and Sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DUNCAN, Alpharetta, Ga.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship **KUSSANG**, Captain TAYNE, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1900, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**
Hongkong, December 28, 1899. 2797

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship **ARLIE**, Captain C. KNOX, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th Jan., at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2646

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **DIOMED**, Captain GOODWIN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th January.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2644

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship **TAIYUAN**, Captain NELSON, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 15th January, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Passage or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2703

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship **KANSU**, Captain SORENSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Jan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2703

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **ANTWERP**, Captain TAYNE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2663

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR ROTTERDAM AND LONDON.

THE Co.'s Steamship **COWIE**, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1900. 2704

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship **CATHARINE AFOAR**, Captain J. G. O'NEILL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **D. SASSOON, Sons & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, January 2, 1900. 13

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **MENELAUS**, Captain TOWELL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th February.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2800

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **TAIYUAN**, Captain NELSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th January, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
Hongkong, December 23, 1899. 2770

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

THE Company's Steamship **TRUCAS**, Captain MOSES, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, December 27, 1899. 2793

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **INDRAVELLI**, Captain CHAVES, will be despatched as above on or about 18th January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2748

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP **SALAZIE**.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London and Havre, on a *Tigre* in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon, Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before noon, the 31st Dec., 1899, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 6th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. B. CHAMPBAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1900. 15

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship **Merionethshire**, Captain DAVIES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Jan., 1900, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Claimed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th January, 1900.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2312

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP **KARLSRUHE**, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, the 10th Jan.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Jan. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Claimed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Jan., at 3 p.m. and Monday, the 9th Jan., at 9 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 11th January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for DATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **PARIMATTA**, Capt. A. SMOSS, R.N.L., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1899. 2775

TOYO KISEN KAISEI.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon, 1900.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, Feb. 2, at Noon, 1900.

Shin Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, Feb. 2, at Noon, 1900.

THE S. S. **NIPPON MARU** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line sail through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the Canadian Pacific Railway; on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern, Pacific Central, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Passengers will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Seal Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to **J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.**
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2601

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, TOPKANA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. **Strathgyle**, Tons.....On 10th January.

S.S. **Cordelia**, Tons.....About 10th January.

S.S. **Belgian King**, 3,572 Tons.....About 20th January.

THE S. S. **Strathgyle** will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, via KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on 10th January.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the Office until the same time. Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

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Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2615

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WEIMAR.....WEDNESDAY, 4th April.

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China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).....SATURDAY, Mar. 3, at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Niki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).....TUESDAY, March 27, at Noon.

THE U. S. Clamshell S.S. **ALCOA** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MOJI, KOBÉ, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu).....SATURDAY, March 10, at Noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship **OGITO** will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 20th Jan., at Noon.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2778

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMERWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Vessels will sail from CHINA DIRECT FOR MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.

Tons.....Leaves.....Hongkong.....

S. S. **Paromalla**.....4853.....31st March.

S. S. **Alcoa**.....602

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping midway between each shore are marked *e*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.	9. From Kulle's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Arrived.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons nett.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees of Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Aldio	4 c	Kook	British str.	2590	Jan.	2 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	Jan. 6.
Apennino	3 c	Bändion	Ger. str.	770	Jan.	2 Johns & Co.		
Asama	5 c	Bonnet	British str.	5973	Jan.	2 Shearn, Thomas & Co.	S'pore & New York	Jan. 3.
Catharine Apcar	4 c	Giffert	British str.	1731	Jan.	3 David Satterton, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Jan. 9.
Choyang	4 c	Bowker	British str.	1194	Jan.	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Daphne	4 c	Nissen	Ger. str.	1291	Dec.	31 Siemens & Co.		
Diamante	4 c	Almond	British str.	1254	Dec.	3 Shearn, Thomas & Co.	Manila	Jan. 3.
Empress of China	5 c	Archibald	British str.	3093	Dec.	2 P. & C.	Nathaniel (B.C.)	Jan. 17.
Geographical	4 c	Belmont	British str.	1193	Dec.	2 Young & Co.		
Haitan	5 c	Koch	British str.	1113	Dec.	31 Deane's Steamship Co.	S'pawot & Pouchon	Jan. 4.
Hokai Maru	3 c	Nishikura	Japan. str.	1469	Dec.	3 Nippon Yusen Kaisha		

Longkong	3	Bastian	French-str.	736	Dec.	27	A. R. Marty
Independent	7	elutz	Ger. str.	807	Dec.	29	Sander, Wicler & Co.
Kajika Diekerichen	3	erbrahn	Ger. str.	883	Dec.	20	Jensen & Co.
Katsuyama Maru	1	etoyama	Japan. str.	1005	Dec.	31	Johnson & Co.
Kinkaku Maru	4	Heddy	Japan. str.	2450	Jan.	1	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Komsang	4	Payno	British str.	2778	Dec.	22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Kung Ping	1	Synous	Chi. str.	2742	Dec.	23	Chinese "
Kwangsang	1	Bradley	British str.	1405	Dec.	27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Kwang Ping	3	Blake	Chi. str.	2422	Jan.	1	Chinese "
Lanka Maru	2	etokawa	Japan. str.	1649	Dec.	28	Dowdell & Co., Limited
Leander	7	Ogusa	Norw. str.	1702	Dec.	24	De Wiell & Co., Ltd.
Loosick	3	Jackson	Ger. str.	1029	Dec.	29	Pat eridick & Swire
Mannuir	1	George	British str.	1889	Dec.	30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Marinathahiro	3	edices	British str.	1959	Dec.	30	Shewan, Thomas & Co.
Michael Jensen	3	Fammer	Ger. str.	730	Jan.	1	Jensen & Co.
Pikshan	3	Ojkinsky	British str.	1235	Dec.	31	Hendy & Co.
Riochi Chiku Kihou	4	McCallan	British str.	2102	Jan.	2	Yuen Fat Hong
Rocina	5	Ealbot	British str.	2020	Jan.	3	P. O. S. N. Co.
Salano Rickmers	7	Nasbet	British str.	6516	Dec.	1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Sahnadji	4	Anema	Dutch str.	1275	Jan.	1	Meyer & Co.
Sandakun	4	Mohlo	British str.	1274	Dec.	24	McLachlan & Co.
St. Ivoe	4	Artes	British str.	2473	Jan.	2	DeWiedt & Co., Limited
Strathey	1	Gunning	British str.	1557	Dec.	31	Butterfield & Swire
Taka	3	Muna	British str.	491	Dec.	1	Butterfield & Swire

Taiwan	5	c Harb.	British str.	1109	Dec.	31	Butterfield & Swire
Tanaisi	4	c Brown.	British str.	1100	Jan.	3	Butterfield & Swire
Triumph	1	Ricko	Ger. str.	675	Dec.	6	Jessen & Co.
Tsushima	3	c Anderson	British str.	1479	Jan.	21	Butterfield & Swire
Turk	2	c Fack	British str.	1335	Dec.	28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Yuenang	4	c Pacific	British str.	1123	Jan.	1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sailing Vessels.							
John McDonald	8	c Stear	Amer. sh.	2132	Nov.	25	Standard Oil Co.
King Arthur	8	c Robertson	Brit. sh.	1168	Jan.	1	Adamity
Renee	6	c Whitburn	Amer. sh.	1823	Oct.	4	Standard Oil Co.
Reverie	2	c Hester	R. 4 m bk.	4787	Aug.	29	Ozou
Trafalgar	3	c Wright	B. 4 m bk.	1616	Dec.	27	Sandor, Wicler & Co.
Takushan	7	c Melander	Amer. sch.	74	Jan.	2	Master
Vale of Doon	8	c Peterson	Brit. brig.	660	Dec.	11	Order
Warath	7	c Haynes	Brit. sch.	62	Sept.	23	F. W. Hall.
Wm. H. Conner	2	c Fiskine	Amer. sch.	1424	Oct.	14	Standard Oil Co.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—JANUARY 3, 1900.

(CORRECTED UP TO 1 P.M.)

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Hongkong, April 1, 1899		803	FIRE INSURANCES.						
			China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	10 \$	20	\$88		
			Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000 \$	25 \$	35	\$52 1/2		
A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.			ROBES.						
BEECHAM'S			H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500 \$	12 \$	all	550 \$ prem.	\$737.50	
PILLS			STEAMBOATS.						
are universally admitted to be			China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. ...	5,000 \$	50 \$	all	\$30, sellers		
Worth a Guinea a Box.			Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ..	20,000 \$	40 \$	all	\$22, sellers		
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS			H.K. C. M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd. ..	30,000 \$	35 \$	all	\$20, buyers		
DISORDERS.			Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited ..	10,000 \$	10 \$	all	\$8, buyers		
Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite,			China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000 \$	1 \$	1	197, buyers		
Scoury and Bloaches on the Skin,			Do. (new issue) ..	20,000 \$	1 \$	1	\$415		
Disturbed Sleep, &c.			Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000 \$	1 \$	10	\$20, sales		
For females of all ages they are invaluable.			REFRIGERATORS.						
The 1/14 lb. boxes contain 50 PILLS.			China Sugar Company, Limited ..	20,000 \$	10 \$	all	\$120		
Price, 50 Cents a Box.			Luzon Sugar Company, Limited ..	7,000 \$	10 \$	all	\$20		
			WEAVERS.						
			H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co	20,000 \$	5 \$	all	\$88, buyers		
			Wanchai Warehouse and Storage	2,600 \$	10 \$	3 1/2	\$45, buyers		
			Company, Limited ..						

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A. B. C. & A.I. Odies used.		A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.		60,000	\$	12 1/2	10	\$120, buyers
JOHN W. KINGHORN, M.I.M.E., M.I.Mech.-E., London.		H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.		7,000	£	10	all	\$147
DONALD MACDONALD.		Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.		30,000	\$	10 1/2	10	\$10, sellers
Hongkong, May 28, 1893.		BRICK AND CEMENT.						
10893		Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.		50,000	\$	1 1/2	10	\$20, buyers
CARD.		MISCELLANEOUS.						
WILLIAM MACLEOD,		Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency.		10,000	£	12 1/2	15	nom.
Graduate of Dental Dept.		Edinburgh, Scotland.		1,200	£	10	all	\$14, buyers
ATLANTA, (U.S.A.) COLLEGE of P.		Cannell, Moore & Co., Limited.		6,000	\$	2 1/2	all	\$25
and S.		Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.		6,000	\$	2 1/2	all	\$25
2nd Floor.		Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.		4,000	£	5	all	\$54, buyers
THOMAS' MILL ROOM.		Hongkong Tea Farm Co.		10,000	\$	7 1/2	all	\$34, buyers
Hours 9 to 5.		Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.		5,000	\$	5	all	\$34, buyers
2787		Hongkong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		5,000	\$	5	all	\$32, buyers
		Hongkong Outdoor Spinning Co., Ltd.		12,000	\$	10 1/2	all	\$56, sellers
		Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.		17,500	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	Tls. 55
		International Cotton Manufacturers' Co., Ltd.		10,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	Tls. 70
		Loo-Sing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.		8,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	Tls. 73
		Carmichael & Co., Ltd.		2,000	\$	2 1/2	all	\$25
		Sui Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.		2,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	Tls. 375
		Chiun Providence Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.		50,000	\$	2 1/2	10	\$30, buyers
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